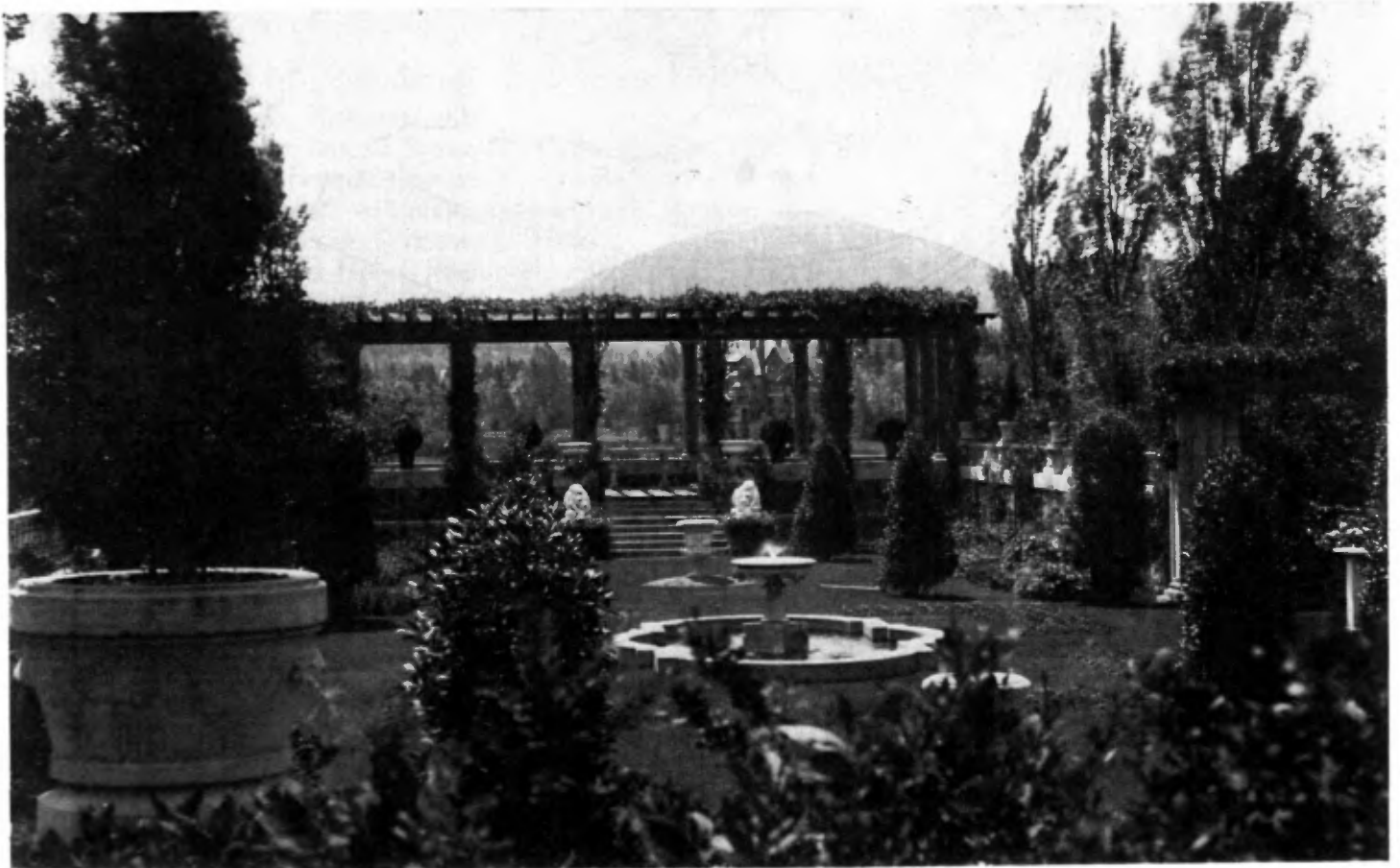


A Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Maine



A Preliminary Historical Checklist of Landscape Architects in Maine by Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.

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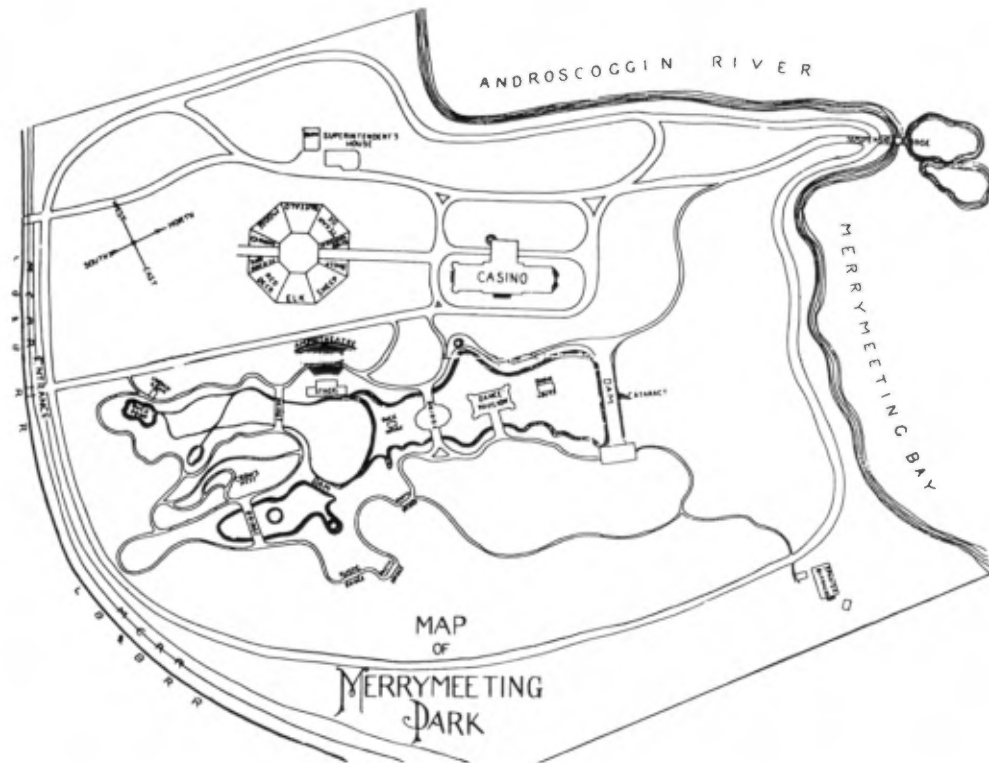


Figure 2. Merrymeeting Trolley Park, Brunswick, by Frank M. Blaisdell, 1898
(From **Merrymeeting Park** by Christopher B. Gutscher).



Figure 3. Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, by Charles G. Bryant, 1975 view (Photo by Richard Cheek).

Andrews, Jacques, and Rantoul, Architects, Boston, Active 1890-1917

Robert D. Andrews, 1857-1928; Herbert Jacques, 1857-1916; Augustus Neal Rantoul, 1864-1934

"Hauterive" Garden, Mrs. Miles D. Carpenter Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1899

"LaRochelle" Garden, George S. Bowdoin Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1903

"Blair Eyrie" Garden, DeWitt Clinton Blair Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1904-05

"Fairview" Garden, Philip Livingston Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1909

"Greenway Court" Garden, Francis Burton Harrison Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1910

Babcock, Mabel Keyes, Landscape Architect, Boston, 1862-1931

Garden of Charles Ault, Wayne, c. 1930

Barrett, Nathan Franklin, Landscape Architect, New York, 1845-1919

Grindstone Neck, Winter Harbor, 1890

Blaisdell, Frank M., Landscape Architect, Boston, -1922, Active 1894-98, 1902-04

Riverton Trolley Park, Portland, 1896

Plans for the Improvement of Broadway Park, Bangor, 1897, 1898

Plan for the Improvement of Common Park, Bangor, 1897

Plan for the Improvement of Forest Avenue Park, Bangor, 1898

Merrymeeting Trolley Park, Brunswick, 1898

Grounds of the Samoset Hotel, Rockland, 1902

Bowditch, Ernest W., Landscape Architect, Boston, 1850-1918

Pepperrell Park, Saco, 1884

Browne, Herbert W. C., Architect & Landscape Architect, Boston, 1860-1946

Hamilton House Garden for Mrs. George S. Tyson, South Berwick, c. 1900 (Attributed)

Bryant, Charles G., Architect, Bangor, 1803-1850

City Common, Bangor, 1834

Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, 1834

Bulfinch, Charles, Architect, Boston, 1763-1844

Plan of Condeskeag Point on Penobscot River, the property of Messrs. Stetson, Lapish & French, 1801

Grounds of the Maine State House, Augusta, 1829

Bull, Albert H., Landscape Gardener, Old Orchard, -1869

Fern Park, Old Orchard, 1864

Crosby, Wilson, Civil Engineer, Bangor, 1834-1904

Grounds of the Bay Point Hotel, Rockland, 1889

Curtis, Joseph H., Landscape Architect, Boston, 1841-1928

Plan of the Cemetery at Bucksport, 1872

Grounds of Mrs. Bowler's Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1884

Plan for Hulls Cove Point, Mount Desert, 1887

Plan of the Heights of Buena Vista, Hancock, 1888

Garden for Joseph Bowen, Hulls Cove

Asticou Terraces, Northeast Harbor

Dennett, Winfield Scott, Civil Engineer, Saco, 1839-1913

Plan of Cape Arundel, A Section of the Lands of the Boston & Kennebunkport Sea Shore Co., 1873,
with James Cruickshanks and E. Cousens

Lands of the Old Orchard Beach and Camp Meeting Associations, c. 1875

Plan of the Lands of the Old Orchard Camp Meeting Association, Saco, c. 1875

Ferry Beach Park, Plan of Ferry Beach Cottage Lots, Ferry Beach, Saco, 1879

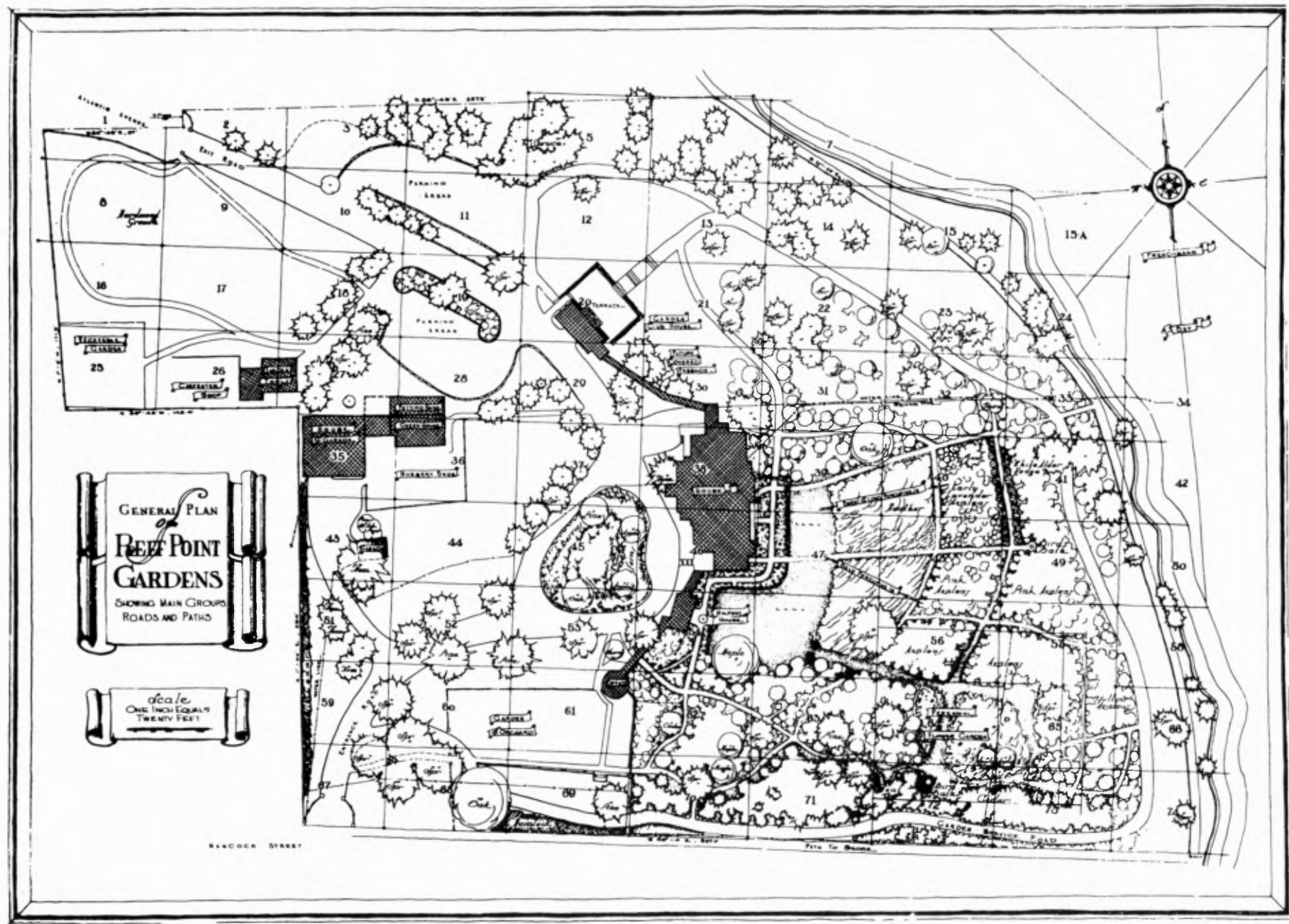


Figure 4. General Plan of Reef Point Gardens, Bar Harbor, by Beatrix J. Farrand, c. 1950 (Courtesy of Documents Collection, College of Environmental Design, Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley).

Dougherty, William J., Parks Administrator, Portland, 1890-1982

Garden for Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Cushman, Codman Street, Portland, c. 1940
Rose Garden, Deering Oaks, Portland

Eliot, Charles, Landscape Architect, Boston, 1859-1897

Fogg Memorial Square, South Berwick, 1894

Farrand, Beatrix Jones, Landscape Architect, New York & Bar Harbor, 1872-1959

The following list of Beatrix Farrand's Maine projects is based upon the compilation of her commissions from 1891 to 1949 found in *Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes, Her Gardens & Campuses* by Diana Balmori, Diane Kostial McGuire, and Eleanor M. McPeck, Sagapress, Inc., Sagaponack, New York, 1985.

Lych Gate, Seal Harbor 1897

Residence of Dr. E.K. Dunham, Seal Harbor 1898

Residence of E.C. Bodman, Seal Harbor, 1900

Residence of H. R. Hatfield, Bar Harbor, 1900

Residence of Robert Abbe, Bar Harbor, 1901

Chiltern, Residence of Edgar T. Scott, Bar Harbor, 1901-12

Residence of George S. Bowdoin, Bar Harbor, 1902

Residence of E.G. Fabbri, Bar Harbor, 1903

Residence of William F. Apthorp, Hulls Cove, 1906

Reef Point, Residence of Beatrix Farrand, Bar Harbor, 1914-28

Residence of Frank Bailey Rowell, Bar Harbor, 1917

Tanglewold, Residence of Mrs. A. Murray Young, Bar Harbor, 1917

Residence of Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, Bar Harbor, 1919

Residence of Mrs. F.B. Richard, Blue Hill, 1919

Residence of Mrs. Hanna, Seal Harbor, 1920

Eastholm, Residence of Richard M. Hoe, Seal Harbor, 1921-24

Residence of Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Bar Harbor, 1921-39

Village Green and Athletic Field, Bar Harbor, 1922

Residence of Mrs. A.G. Thacher, Bar Harbor, 1922

Residence of Parker Corning, Bar Harbor, 1923-25

Residence of Mrs. Mildred McCormick, Bar Harbor, 1923-28

Residence of Walter Ayer, Bar Harbor, 1924-25

Seal Harbor Green, Seal Harbor, 1924

The Haven, Residence of Gerrish H. Milliken, Northeast Harbor, 1925-45

Residence of Jacob S. Disston, Northeast Harbor, 1926

Residence of Mrs. Bradford Fraley, Northeast Harbor, 1926

Residence of Robert McCormick, Bar Harbor, 1926-36

The Eyrie Garden, Residence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Seal Harbor, 1926-50

Residence of Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Northeast Harbor, 1926-27

Residence of William Pierson Hamilton, Bar Harbor, 1927-28

Residence of Mrs. Morris Hawkes, Bar Harbor, 1927-28

Residence of Vance McCormick, Northeast Harbor, 1927-35

Rockhurst, Residence of Charles E. Sampson, Bar Harbor, 1927-36

Residence of Mrs. Byrne, Bar Harbor, 1928

Residence of Potter Palmer, Bar Harbor, 1928-29

Residence of E.T. Stotesbury, Bar Harbor, 1928-31

Residence of Mrs. Gano Dunn, Sutton's Island, 1929

Residence of Henry Rawle, Northeast Harbor, 1929-30

Residence of W. Barton Eddison, Northeast Harbor, 1930

Arnold House, Residence of Harry G. Haskell, Northeast Harbor, 1931

Northeast Harbor Tennis Club, Northeast Harbor, 1932-34

Guest House of David Rockefeller, Seal Harbor, 1949

Augusta Maine, State Park

Residence of Robert P. Bowler, Bar Harbor

Residence of Eugene S. Bristol, Bar Harbor

Stoney Point, Residence of Mrs. Edwin Corning, Northeast Harbor

Residence of C.A. Herter, Seal Harbor

Woodlands, Residence of William S. Moore, Bar Harbor

Mount Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor



Figure 5. Riverton Trolley Park, Portland, by Frank M. Blaisdell and Arthur F. Gray, c. 1910 view (MHPC).



Figure 6. Blair Eyrie Garden, Bar Harbor, by Andrews, Jacques & Rantoul and James L. Greenleaf, 1917 view (MHPC).

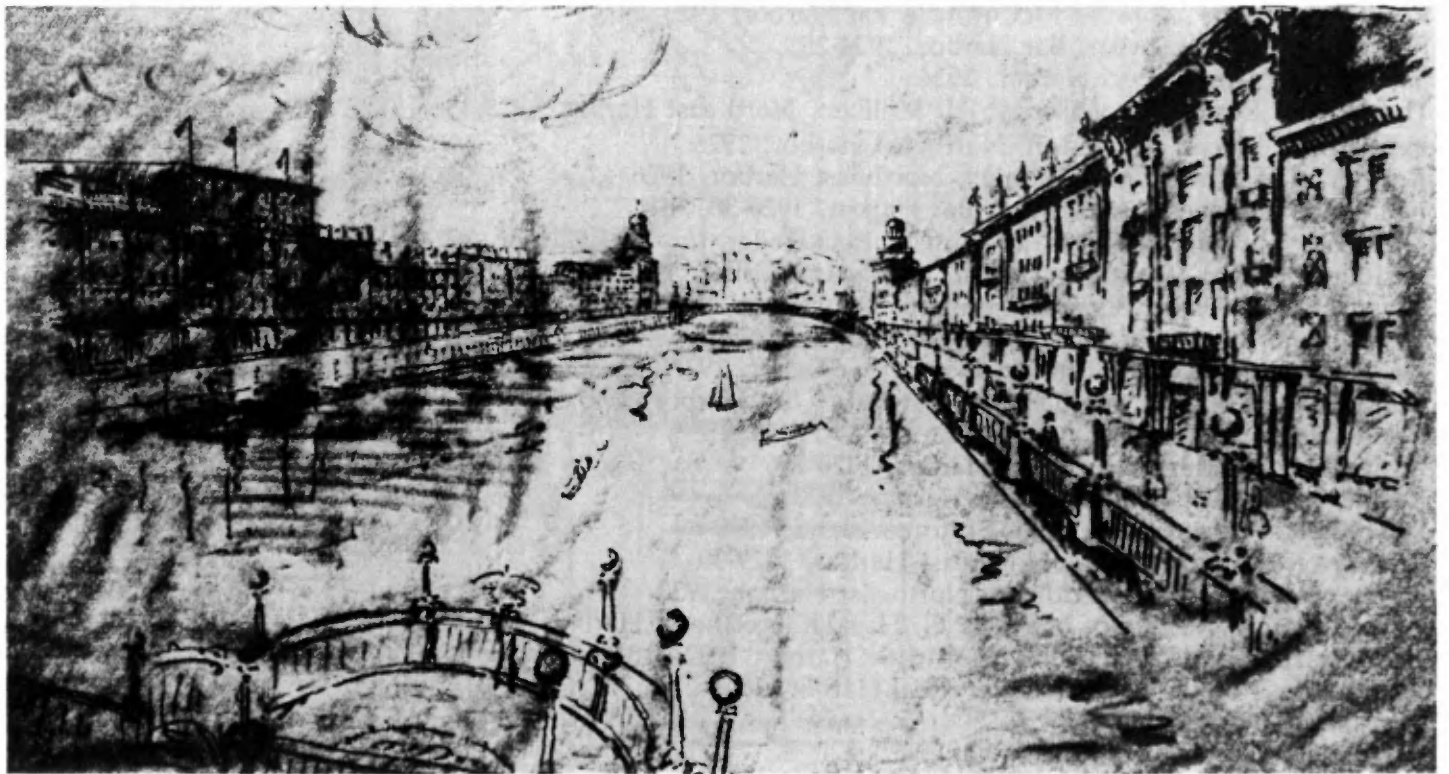


Figure 7. Kenduskeag Basin, View from Kenduskeag Bridge Towards The South, Bangor, by Warren Manning, 1911. Unexecuted proposal for the redevelopment of downtown Bangor after the 1911 fire. (Courtesy of Bangor Daily News).

Gay, Willard W., Architect, Boston, Active Boston 1901-03, New York, 1906-1924

Grounds of Strathglass Park, Rumford, 1902

Goodell, Charles R., Civil Engineer, Portland, -1901

Map of Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, 1868

Gray, Arthur Fairfield, Architect and Landscape Architect, Boston, 1855-Active 1891-1934

Riverton Trolley Park, Portland, 1896

Greenleaf, James L., Landscape Architect, New York, 1857-1933

"Blair Eyrie" Garden, DeWitt Clinton Blair Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1904-05

Harmon, Harry Taylor, Civil Engineer, Portland, Active 1893-1900

Ottawa Park, Cape Elizabeth, 1899

Harriman Brothers, Civil Engineers, Boston, Active 1894-1916

George W.R. Harriman, John E. Harriman, Jr.

Plan for Dirigo (Butter Island), 1896

Heistad, Hans O., Landscape Architect, Rockport, 1871-1945

Dr. George Phelps, Camden, c. 1910

C. B. Borland, Camden, c. 1911-12

"Porter Place", The Misses Porter, Camden, c. 1912-13

"Beechnut", John Gribbel, Beech Hill, Rockport, 1913-15

"Weatherend", John Gribbel, Rockport, 1913-18

"Lyndonwood", Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Rockport, c. 1913-35

Mrs. Dean Osborne, Camden, c. 1920's

Thomaston High School, Thomaston, c. 1927

Union High School, Union, c. 1927

Montpelier, Thomaston, for Olmsted Associates, 1931

Rockport Harbor Improvement Project, Rockport, for Olmsted Associates, 1931

Camden Hills State Park, Camden, Staff Landscape Architect, 1935-42

Howe, Charles H., Civil Engineer, Portland, 1821-1900

Plan of Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, 1855

Ilsley, Frederick J. & Cummings, Edward B., Civil Engineers, Portland, Active 1886-1920

A Plan of the Property Belonging to the Diamond Island Association, Casco Bay, Maine, c. 1890

Jensen, Jens, Landscape Architect, Chicago, 1860-1951

Grounds of the Edsel B. Ford House, Seal Harbor, c. 1923

Jones, Helen Swift, Landscape Architect, New York & Stamford, Conn., Active 1930-

Wing Garden, Bangor, 1938-39

Jordan, Edward C., Civil Engineer, Portland, 1846-1935

Plans of 400 Lots for the Diamond Island Association, 1882

Plan of the West End of Little Diamond Island, Maine Coast Realty Co., 1908

Kneedler, Howard S., Landscape Architect, Philadelphia and Northeast Harbor, 1892-1986

Byrne Cottage, Bar Harbor

Thomas S. Hall Garden, Northeast Harbor

Mrs. William Draper Lewis Cottage, Northeast Harbor

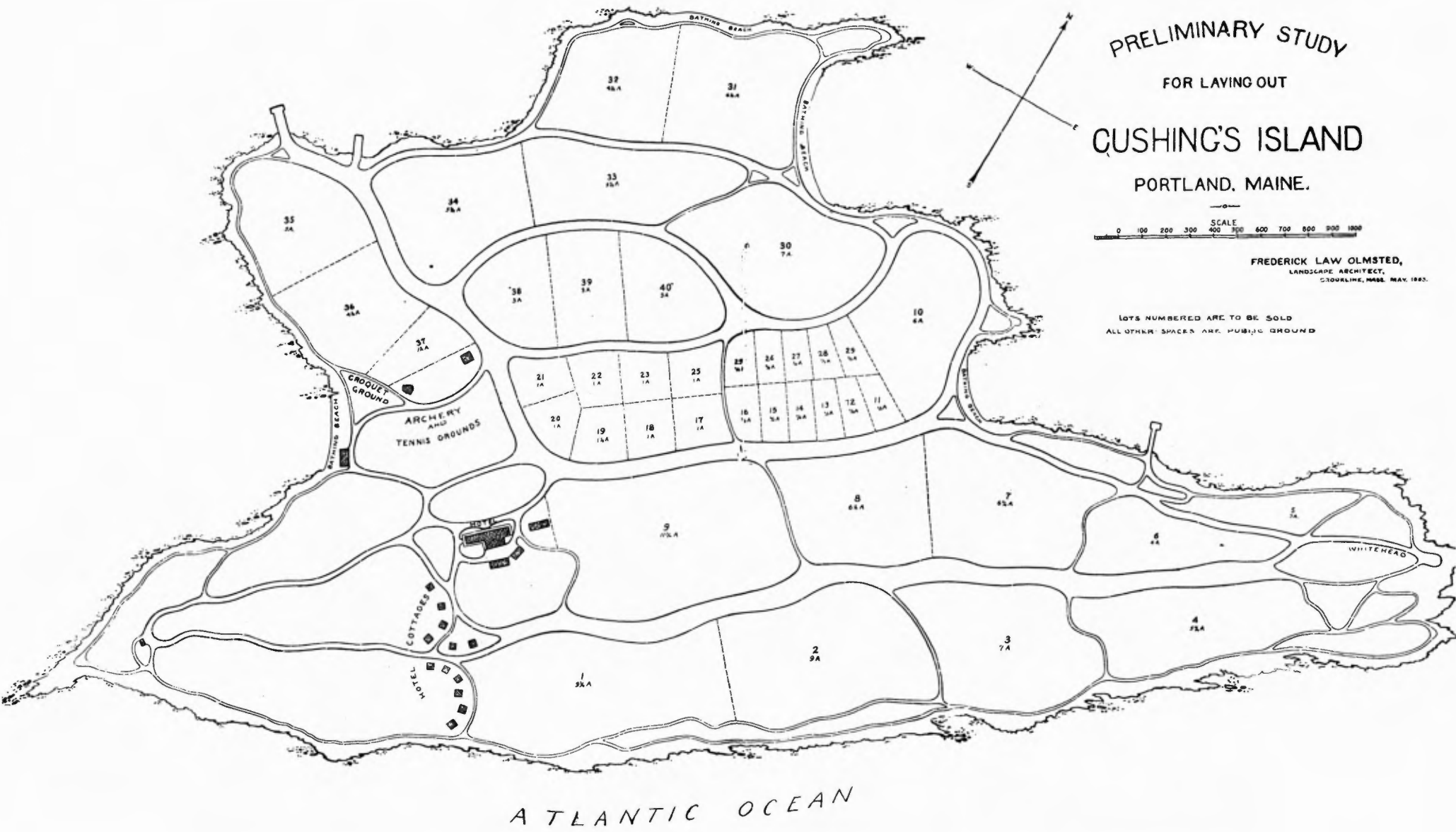


Figure 8. Preliminary Study for Laying Out Cushing's Island, Portland, by Frederick Law Olmsted, 1883 (MHPC).

Manning, Warren H., Landscape Architect, Boston, 1860-1938

The following is a selected list of the more than thirty projects which Manning designed in Maine:

Bangor City Plan, The Burned District, 1911

Bangor Public Library, 1911-14

Dr. T.W. Coe House, Bangor, c. 1911

All Souls Church, Bangor, 1912-13

Ira M. Cobe Estate, Northport, 1913-14

Megunticook Golf Course, Rockport, 1913-14

National Soldiers Home, Togus

Meacham, George F., Architect & Landscape Architect, Boston, 1831-1917

Grounds of the P.W. Chandler House, Federal Street, Brunswick

Mitchell, Isaac N., Landscape Architect, Bar Harbor, 1827-1901

Grounds of "Beau Desert", Bar Harbor, 1885

Grounds of the L.A. Emery House, Ellsworth, 1887

Grounds of the Senator Eugene Hale House, Ellsworth, 1887

Grounds of the Baptist Church, Ellsworth, 1887

Grounds of the Beacon Hotel, Winter Harbor, 1888

Grounds of Mrs. Cochran's Cottage, Sorrento, 1888

Grounds of Mrs. E.H. Ellwood's Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1888

Grounds of Colonel Daniel Lamont's Cottage, Sorrento, 1888

Grounds of "Grassmere", Isaac Lawrence Cottage, Sorrento, 1888

Grounds of Mrs. Kimble's Cottage, Sullivan Harbor, 1889

Grounds of Henry C. Wainwright's Cottage, Sullivan Harbor, 1889

Grounds of "The Anchorage", Miss E.H. Elwood Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1893

Grounds of "Reverie Cove", John Davies Jones Cottage, Bar Harbor, 1893

Olmsted, Frederick Law, Landscape Architect, New York & Brookline, Mass., 1822-1903

The influence of Frederick Law Olmsted, his original landscape architecture firm, and its successors is unrivaled in American landscape history. Olmsted's original firm, Olmsted and Vaux, was established in 1857, when he collaborated with Calvert Vaux on "Greensward", their competition entry for the design of New York's Central Park. From 1858 to 1884 Olmsted headed the firm. In 1884 his stepson, John C. Olmsted, became a partner. Through a system of apprenticeships, Olmsted helped to educate many who would go on to become leading landscape architects, including Henry Sargent Codman, Charles Eliot, Arthur Shurcliff, Warren Manning, and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. In 1889 Henry S. Codman joined the firm, and the name was changed to F.L. Olmsted and Company. Codman died in 1893, and Charles Eliot joined the firm as a partner that year. The addition of Eliot was reflected in the firm's change of name to Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot. The senior Olmsted retired from professional practice in 1895. Charles Eliot's sudden death in 1897 brought Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. into the partnership, and the firm name was changed to F.L. and J.C. Olmsted. The Olmsted Brothers were the sole partners until 1906 when they took on a series of partners.

The Olmsted firm prepared plans for more than 3,500 projects nationwide, of which there were nearly 140 in Maine between 1867 and 1968. The Maine projects include public parks, city planning projects, subdivisions and suburban communities, college and school campuses, grounds for residential institutions, private estates, cemetery and monument designs, and grounds for commercial and industrial firms, clubs, and hotels. Major Maine commissions while the senior Olmsted was active in the firm are as follows:

Maine Agricultural College (University of Maine), Orono, 1867

J. A. Garland House, Bar Harbor, 1882-1895

Cushing's Island, Portland, 1883

"Belfield", Henry St. John Smith House, Cape Elizabeth, 1884

"Stonecroft", James Hopkins Smith House, Falmouth, 1884

"Point d'Acadie", George Vanderbilt House, Bar Harbor, 1887-1891

"Camp Hammond", George W. Hammond House, Yarmouth, 1888-1898

Back Cove, Portland, 1891-1896



Figure 9. Garden and Tea House of Percy V. Hill, Augusta, by Carl Rust Parker, 1926 view (MHPC).



Figure 10. Charles Ramsay's Nurseries, Portland, 1876 view (MHPC).

GARDEN POTTERY BY E.E. SODERHOLTZ *West Gouldsboro, Maine.*



Figure 11. Title page of the pamphlet **Garden Pottery** by Eric E. Soderholtz (Courtesy of Christopher P. Monkhouse).



Figure 12. Garden Pottery Design No. 84A by Eric E. Soderholtz (Courtesy of Christopher P. Monkhouse).

**Page, Frederick R., Civil Engineer & Landscape Architect, Boston & Malden,
Active 1891-1902**

Map of Lands Belonging to the Penobscot Bay Land Company, Fort Point, Stockton, Maine, 1887

Map of Properties of the Petit Manan Land Company, Steuben, Washington County, Maine, showing
Villa Lots, Deer Preserves, Drives, Etc., 1895

**Parker, Carl Rust, Landscape Architect, Boston & Portland, 1882-1966,
Active Portland, 1910-19**

Grounds of Mrs. Mark Hanna's House, Seal Harbor, 1910

Grounds of the Mount Kineo House, Moosehead Lake, 1911

Garden for the Percy V. Hill House, Augusta, 1913

Grounds of "Elmhurst", John S. Hyde House, Bath, 1913

Grounds of the Hinckley School, Hinckley, 1915-16

Grounds of the Curtis Library, Brunswick, 1916

Grounds of the Blaine House, Augusta, 1920

Parris, Alexander, Architect, Portland & Boston, 1780-1852

Campus Plan for Bowdoin College, 1808

**Payson, Louise, Landscape Architect, Portland & New York, 1894-1977,
Active Portland 1919-1927, New York, 1927-1941**

Louise Payson House, Windham

Sweetser Home, Saco

Tate House, Portland

Prescott, J., Civil Engineer, Bangor, Active 1835

Broadway Park, Bangor, 1835

Plan for the Development of Thomas Hill, Bangor, 1835

Ramsay, Charles, Landscape Gardener, Portland, 1816-1892

Plan for Greenwood Cemetery, Saco, 1877

Grounds of Evergreen Cemetery, Portland

Grounds of Gorham Normal School

Grounds of Pennell Institute, Gray

Grounds of S.D. Warren & Co., Westbrook

Robinson, Frank J., Architect, Boston, 1886-1966

Campus Plan for Colby College, Waterville, 1916

Savage, Charles K., Landscape Architect, Northeast Harbor, 1903-1979

Asticou Azalea Garden, Northeast Harbor

Thuya Garden, Northeast Harbor

Shurtleff (Shurcliff), Arthur A., Landscape Architect, 1870-1957

Vaughn Memorial Field, Hallowell, 1923

**Soderholtz, Eric E., Architect, Landscape Architect & Maker of Garden Pottery,
West Gouldsboro, 1867-1959**

Soderholtz Garden, West Gouldsboro

Wood Garden, West Gouldsboro

Wing Garden, Bangor, 1938-39

Steele, Fletcher, Landscape Architect, Boston, 1885-1971

Public Library Garden Theater, Camden, 1930-32

Garden for J. Sherlock Andrews, East Blue Hill, c. 1938

Garden for Mary Wheelwright, Northeast Harbor

Stevens, John Calvin, Architect, Portland, 1855-1940

John Calvin Stevens Garden, Craigie Street, Portland, 1919

Thaxter, Celia, Authoress, Isles of Shoals, 1835-1894

"My Island Garden", Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals

Vaux, Calvert, Landscape Architect, New York, 1824-1895

Eastern and Western Promenade Improvements, Portland, 1878

Wheelwright, Robert, Landscape Architect, Philadelphia, 1884-1965

Grounds of the W.J. Curtis House, Camden, c. 1923

Grounds of the Spite House, Rockport, c. 1925-26, for Donald D. Dodge

Grounds of the Pierce House, West Baldwin, c. 1930, for Henry H. Pierce

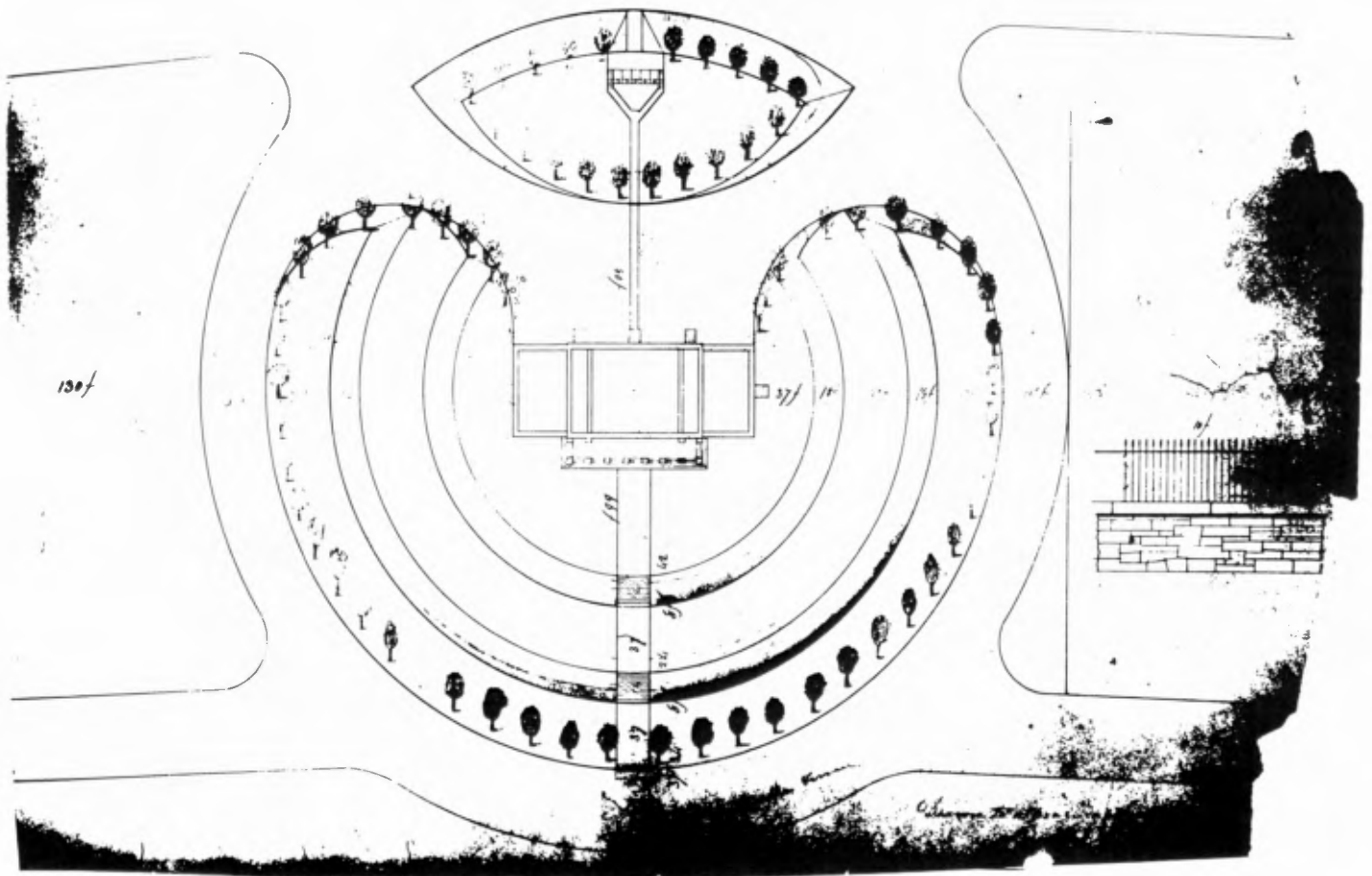


Figure 13. Grounds of the Maine State House, Augusta, by Charles Bulfinch, 1829 (Courtesy of Maine State Library).

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